

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 669**

March 4, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requests the Department of Human Services conduct a study of the national trends and current law relating to paternity law, pending changes to the paternity law at the federal level, nationwide practices regarding paternity testing, establishment and disestablishment of paternity, and existing supportive services for non-custodial parents available in the state as well as practices in other states. Requests the department deliver results of the study, including any recommended legislation, to the Speakers of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and House Civil Justice Committee no later than January 1, 2015.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Any increase in workload incurred by the Department of Human Services to accomplish the study can be accommodated within the department's existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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